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12	UNITED STATES	DISTRICT COURT	
13	FOR THE CENTRAL DIS	STRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
14	SOUTHERN DIVISION		
15		NO. SACV 06-378-AHS (MLGx)	
16	Plaintiff,) [AND THE FOLLOWING CONSOLIDATED ACTIONS:	
17	v.) SACV 06-384-AHS (MLGx)) SACV 06-387-AHS (MLGx)	
18	REAL PROPERTY IN GARDEN GROVE,) SACV 06-388-AHS (MLGx)) SACV 06-392-AHS (MLGx)) CV 06-2210-AHS (MLGx)	
19	Defendant.) CV 06-2212-AHS (MLGx)) CV 06-2216-AHS (MLGx)	
20		CV 06-2217-AHS (MLGx)	
21	ZNC PLAZA, INC.; EVERTRUST BANK; AGSTAR FINANCIAL) CV 06-5081-AHS (MLGx)) CV 07-167-AHS (MLGx)	
22	SERVICES; JONG OCK MAO; PLAZA SUNSET INVESTMENTS, LP; ZNC)) CONCENT TUDOMENT	
23	ENTERPRISES, LLC; JONG'S CONSULTING, INC.; WASHINGTON) CONSENT JUDGMENT	
24	MUTUAL BANK; and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION) [This document pertains to CV) 06-2212, CV 06-2217, and CV 07-	
25	SYSTEMS, INC., and EDWARD LUTT,) 167, only, and is being lodged) concurrently with a proposed	
26	Claimants.) consent judgment in <u>Real</u>) <u>Property in Las Vegas, NV</u> , CV	
27	AND CONSOLIDATED ACTIONS.) 06-2210; the two consent) judgments resolve and dispose) of the remainder of the	
28		consolidated actions]	

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On April 11, 2006, plaintiff United States of America
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    ("plaintiff" or the "government") commenced forfeiture actions
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    against:
         -- a parcel of real property located in La Puente,
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         California, <u>United States v. Real Property in La Puente</u>,
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         California, CV 06-2212-AHS (MLGx) (the "La Puente property
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         action"); and
         -- a parcel of real property located in Paramount,
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         California, United States v. Real Property in Paramount,
         California, CV 06-2217-AHS (MLGx) (the "Paramount property
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         action").
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         On January 5, 2007, the government filed a Complaint for
    Forfeiture against the following seized assets:
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         -- $46,050.41 in bank account funds (the "defendant bank
         account funds");
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         -- $83,031.00 in U.S. currency (the "defendant currency");
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         and
         -- various collectable coins and uncut sheets of U.S.
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         currency valued at $22,680.00 (the "collectable coins and
         sheets").
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    Collectively, the defendant bank account funds, the defendant
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    currency, and the collectable coins and sheets shall be referred
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    to herein as the "seized assets."
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        In each of these consolidated actions, the government alleges
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    that the defendant properties were purchased with proceeds of
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   violations of the Travel Act, 18 U.S.C. § 1952(a), and/or were
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    involved in money laundering transactions, rendering the assets
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subject to forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(A) and (C).

On May 12, 2006, claimant Edward Lutt ("claimant Lutt") filed a statement of interest in the La Puente property action.

On July 10 and 11, 2006, lien-holder claimant Washington Mutual Bank ("claimant WMB") filed a claim and an answer, respectively, in the La Puente property action.

On May 12, 2006, claimant Edward Lutt ("claimant Lutt") filed a statement of interest in the Paramount property action.

On June 15, 2006, lien-holder claimant Mortgage Electronic Registrations Systems, Inc. ("claimant MERS") filed a claim and an answer in the Paramount property action.

Claimant Lutt, from whose residence the collectable coins and sheets were seized, asserts that he and/or his immediate family are the sole owners of the collectable coins and sheets. Claimant Lutt filed the only claim to the collectable coins and sheets in the administrative forfeiture proceedings.

No other claims, statements of interest, or answers have been filed in the La Puente property action, the Paramount property action, and the seized assets action, and the time for filing claims, statements, and answers has expired.

The government and claimants have agreed to settle the La Puente property action, the Paramount property action, and the seized assets action and to avoid further litigation.

The Court having been duly advised of and having considered the matter, and based upon the mutual consent of plaintiff and claimants,

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction over the La Puente property action, the Paramount property action, and the seized assets action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1345 and 1355.
- 2. The Complaints for Forfeiture state claims for relief pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(A) and (C).
- 3. Claimant Lutt is relieved of his duty to file a claim and answer in the seized assets action.
- 4. Notice of the actions has been given as required by law. Claimants identified herein filed the only claims, statements of interest, and/or answers in the La Puente property action, the Paramount property action, and the seized assets action. The Court deems that all other potential claimants admit the allegations of the Complaints for Forfeiture to be true.
- 5. The Department of Homeland Security U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") shall transfer up to a maximum of \$5,000.00 of the defendant currency to claimant MERS to reimburse MERS for its reasonable attorneys' fees, which payment shall be made by a check in an amount up to \$5,000.00, made payable to "Pite Duncan, attorney-client trust account," and sent to Michelle A. Mierzwa, Pite Duncan, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 12289, El Cajon, California, 92022-2289.
- 6. Claimants agree to forfeiture as set out below. A judgment of forfeiture is hereby entered in favor of the United States, which shall dispose of the following defendant properties in accordance with the law:
 - (A) The defendant bank account funds plus all accrued interest are hereby forfeited to the United States of

America, and no other right, title, or interest shall exist therein.

- (B) \$79,231.00 of the defendant currency, less the amount paid pursuant to paragraph 5 above, plus all accrued interest is hereby forfeited to the United States of America, and no other right, title, or interest shall exist therein.
- (C) Eight U.S. Mint bags of nickels valued at \$440.00 are hereby forfeited to the United States of America, and no other right, title, or interest shall exist therein.
- (D) Three U.S. Mint bags of half-dollars valued at \$330.00 are hereby forfeited to the United States of America, and no other right, title, or interest shall exist therein.
- (E) One U.S. Mint bag of dollar coins valued at \$2,200.00 is hereby forfeited to the United States of America, and no other right, title, or interest shall exist therein.
- (F) Twelve uncut BEP sheets of U.S. bills valued at \$1,200.00 are hereby forfeited to the United States of America, and no other right, title, or interest shall exist therein.
- 7. The following properties shall be returned to claimant Lutt:
 - (A) \$3,800.00 of the defendant currency without interest;
 - (B) Thirty-five U.S. Mint bags of quarters valued at \$6,270.00; and

- (C) Various loose, foreign, collectable, and/or commemorative coins valued at \$12,240.00.
- 8. The actions against the La Puente property and the Paramount property are hereby dismissed. The government will record withdrawals of lis pendens within 30 days of the entry of judgment.
- 9. Claimants will execute further documents, to the extent necessary, to convey clear title to the defendant properties and to further implement the terms of this Consent Judgment.
- 10. Claimants hereby release the United States of America, its agencies, officers, and employees, including employees of the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the Internal Revenue Service -- Criminal Investigation Division, and CBP, and local law enforcement agencies, their agents, officers, and employees, from any and all claims, actions, or liabilities arising out of or related to these actions, including, except as expressly set forth herein, any claim for attorneys' fees, costs, or interest on behalf of claimants, whether pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2465 or otherwise.
- 11. The Court finds that there was reasonable cause for the institution of these proceedings against the La Puente property,

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1	the Paramount property, and the seized assets. This judgment	
2	shall be construed as a certificate of reasonable cause pursuar	ıt
3	to 28 U.S.C. § 2465.	
4	DATED: March 27, 2009.	
5	ALICEMARIE H. STOTLER	
6	THE HONORABLE ALICEMARIE H. STOTLER UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE	
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8	<u>CONSENT</u>	
9	The government and claimants consent to judgment and waive	
10	any right of appeal.	
11	DATED: February, 2009 THOMAS P. O'BRIEN United States Attorney	
12	CHRISTINE C. EWELL Assistant United States Attorney	
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22	DATED: February, 2009 ADORNO, YOSS, ALVARADO & SMITH	
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24	SCOTT J. STILMAN	
25	Attorneys for JPMorgan Chase	
26	Bank, N.A., an acquirer of certain assets and liabilities of Claimar	
27	Washington Mutual Bank from the FDIC acting as receiver	
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DATED: February ____, 2009 PITE DUNCAN, LLP JOHN D. DUNCAN PETER J. SALMON MICHELLE A. MIERZWA Attorneys for Claimant Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.